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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Lionel Jean et al.

Application No.: 09/462,925

Filing Date: June 2, 2000

Title: A METHOD OF MANAGING A  
SECURE TERMINAL

) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

) Group Art Unit: 2131

) Examiner: SYED ZIA

) Confirmation No.: 5660

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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 395 ☐ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

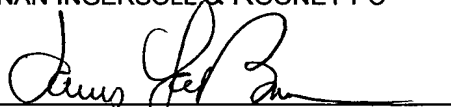
AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	24	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	4	4	0	x \$ 200 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203)					\$ 0
<b>Total Claim Amendment Fee</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0</b>

- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE RECORD**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request clarification of the status of the pending claims in the present application. The summary sheet for the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, states that claims 2-24, i.e., all pending claims, are allowed. Page 2 of the Office Action states "Claims 2-24 are allowed *and* subject to 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection..." (emphasis added). Since the claims cannot both be allowed and subject to a rejection, the record is unclear as to their current status.

If the claims are, in fact, allowed, then a Notice of Allowance is submitted to be in order. Conversely, if there is an outstanding rejection, it is not clear which claims stand rejected. In connection with the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, the Office Action states "please refer previous office action for the details of rejection and response to argument section". In the previous Office Action, the only claim that was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 was claim 1. That claim has been cancelled, and therefore that particular ground of rejection no longer stands.